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The Honorable Tom Cole
Chairman
House Committee on Appropriations
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Washington, D.C. 20515

The Honorable Rosa DeLauro
Ranking Member
House Committee on Appropriations
H-307 The Capitol
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Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the Butterfield Water Treatment and Infrastructure Improvements Project in fiscal year 2026. The entity to receive funding for this project is the City of Butterfield, MN, located at 103 2nd Street North, PO Box F, Butterfield, MN 56120.

The funding would be used to make needed repairs and upgrades to the wastewater treatment facility due to failing and hazardous infrastructure; replacement of the city's force main and lift station due to unsafe conditions; and replacement of sanitary manholes that are crumbling and cannot be driven over.

The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because the city's current wastewater treatment facility has crumbling infrastructure which endangers the city's wastewater system. Additionally, the city's lift station that pumps all sewage collected from the city requires entry into a hazardous and unsafe confined space and the system as a whole has created unsafe conditions for the community.

The project has a Federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by Title VI of the Clean Water Act, 33 U.S.C 1381 et seq.

I certify that I have no financial interest in this project, and neither does anyone in my immediate family.

Sincerely,



Brad Finstad
Member of Congress